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SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of **Application No. 09/852,401**

Applicant(s) : Louis B. Rosenberg  
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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,445,375 and an issue date of September 3, 2002.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of September 3, 2002:

**"All reference to Patent No. 6,445,375 to Louis B. Rosenberg of California for LAPAROSCOPIC SIMULATION INTERFACE appearing in the Official Gazette of September 3, 2002 should be deleted since no patent was granted."**

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